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Mr. Paul Armstrong, Secretary  
Rotary Club of Cleveland  
Motel Statler  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Thank you very much for your letter of 29 August inviting me to address the members of the Rotary Club of Cleveland some Thursday noon within the next several months.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation even though you were good enough to leave the choice of a date to me. In view of my official position, it has been necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools except on a rare occasion when I make an outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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August 29, 1960

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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My dear Mr. Dulles:

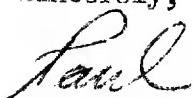
Our Rotary Club of Cleveland is the third largest in the Rotary world and comprises some 650 of the leading business and professional men of the metropolitan area.

Our Program Committee and our officers are most hopeful that your busy schedule will permit you to visit our Rotary Club and address our members on some Thursday noon within the next several months. Our club meets every Thursday noon in the Grand Ballroom of Hotel Statler-Hilton, at which time we would have between 100 and 500 present. A full half hour from 1:00 to 1:30 is devoted to program time.

We offer you full latitude in the selection of your subject matter. We offer you our rostrum on this particular day for the message you deem most important and effective to bring to us and through us to the Cleveland area. At the moment, we have the following Thursdays available: November 10, December 15 or most any Thursday after January 5, 1961. If you can accept November 10 or December 15, we would greatly appreciate such information as quickly as possible for you can readily understand we need to be confirming these dates shortly. Would you please indicate whether or not any honorarium would be expected. In any event, we should be most happy to generously cover your expenses.

We look forward to hearing from you and certainly hope that you can arrange for such a Cleveland visit.

Sincerely,



Paul Armstrong  
Secretary

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